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UNSUMMARY

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LA SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP--

MARCH LA GROUP CHAIRMAN, LANG (NICARAGUA), CALLED AMB SCHAUFELLE IN GREAT AGITATION OVER ARGENTINA/PANAMA SQUABBLE CONCERNING LA ENDORSE-MENT OF CANDIDATE TO REPLACE COSTA RICA ON SC BEGINNING JAN. 1, 1976. LANG SAID PANAMANIAN REP BOYD MADE EMOTIONAL ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECH JUSTIFYING PANAMANIAN CANDIDACY ON BASIS CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO NEW ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING CANAL. ARGENTINE REP ORTIZ DE ROZAS, WHO CLAIMS ARGENTINA HAS 18 TO 26 VOTES (CONFIRMED BY LANG), WILL PRESS FOR LA GROUP DECISION MARCH 19. NICARAGUA IS COMMITTED TO VOTE FOR ARGENTINA, AND LANG WOULD LIKE TO ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHAIRING DECISIVE MEETING BU HAS FOUND NO TAKERS. (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTEL 881),

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COMITE OF 24 HEARINGS ON US TERRITORIES--

FROM SECRETARIAT, USUN LEARNED COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITES ARE SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER US TERRITORIES AS FOLLOWS: US VIRGIN ISLANDS, BEGINNING APRIL 21; AMERICAN SAMOA AND GUAM, BEGINNING APRIL 29. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -OURTEL 875)

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COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNC) --

IN A.M. MARCH 18, COMMISSION HEARD STATEMENTS BY REPS OF CANADA, NETHERLANDS, PERU, ARGENTINA, SWEDEN, UK AND US ON WORK PROGRAM AND INFO AND RESEARCH CENTER BEING SET UP IN SECRETARIAT. BY
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ACCLAMATION, FIGUERERO (ARGENTINA), MWANGAGUHUNGA (UGANDA) AND MATEEV (BULGARIA) WERE ELECTED AS VICE CHAIRMEN, AND WYNDHAM (AUSTRALIA) AS RAPPORTEUR. REPS OF CANADA, NETHERLANDS AND UK POINTED OUT THEIR COUNTRIES WERE BOTH HOST AND HOME COUNTRIES AND WERE ABLE TO LOOK AT PROBLEMS OF TNC'S FROM BOTH POINTS OF VIEW. CANADIAN REP STATED COMMISSION MUST NOT POLARIZE ON POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC GROUNDS, AND HE CALLED FOR CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO MONITOR THOSE ASPECTS ON TNC'S WHICH HAD NEGATIVE EFFECT ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRIES. NETHERLANDS THOUGHT COMMISSION

SHOULD GIVE PRIORITY TO PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION. CANADA AND UK THOUGHT IT SHOULD BEGIN BY COLLECTING REPORTS ON EXTENT OF WORK WHICH HAD BEEN DONE TO DATE, AND US REP SAID THAT AFTER THAT WAS DONE COMMISSION COULD DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL DATA WAS NEEDED. NETHERLANDS REP SUGGESTED IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL AREAS OF TENSION WAS PREREQUISITE TO SETTING UP PRIORITIES.

PERUVIAN REP WAS CONCERNED ABOUT SOCIAL ASPECTS OF QUESTION AND DECLARED

ALL COUNTRIES WERE AFFECTED BY NEGATIVE IMPACT OF TNC'S. SWEDISH REP SAW POSITIVE WELL AS NEGATIVE ASPECTS AND SAID EACH SITUATION MUST BE JUDGED ON ITS OWN MERIT. HE BELIEVED COMPREHENSIVE INFO SYSTEM NECESSARY, BUT THOUGHT CORPORATIONS, RATHER THAN GOVTS, SHOULD MAKE BASIC INFOR AVAILABLE.

ON CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TNC'S, CANADA SUGGESTED IT SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY, EMERGE GRADUALLY, BE SUBJECT TO REVISION, AND COVER RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOST COUNTRY AS WELL AS THOSE OF CORPORATIONS.

SWEDEN DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT CONDUCT OF GOVTS COULD ALSO BE DISCUSSED; UK BELIEVED ANY PROPOSAL FOR CODE SHOULD BE WELL FOUNDED, AND ENDORSED BROAD APPROACH TO ELABORATION OF SUCH CODE; ARGENTINA ATTACHED HIGHEST PRIORITY TO ELABORATION OF CODE.

RUBIN (US) SAID CAPABILITIES OF TNC'S COULD NOT BE DENIED, BUT THERE WERE CHALLENGING PROBLEMS RELATING TO OVERLAPPING JURISDICTIONS AND QUESTION OF DIVISION OF BENEFITS. COMMISSION WOULD HAVE TO WORK AS CONSTRUCTIVELY AS POSSIBLE. INFO AND RESEARCH CENTER SHOULD BE GIVEN AREA IN WHICH TO WORK AND THEN DEVELOP SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROPOSALS. ANY TRAINING PROGRAM SHOULD, HOWEVER, BE CARRIED OUT BY EXISTING BODIES OF UN SYSTEM, HE ADDED.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--

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SUBCOMITE MARCH 18 ELECTED KOUAME (IVORY COAST) AND GHAFOURZAI (AFGHANISTAN) AS ITS VICE CHAIRMAN AND RAPPORTEUR RESPECTIVELY, AND HEARD STATEMENTS ON BERMUDA BY REPS OF CHILE, INDONESIA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. NONE OF SPEAKERS WAS ALTOTETHER SATISFIED WITH CONSTITUTIONAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN BERMUDA, AND WHILE RECOGNIZING SOME PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC SITUATION THEY SPOKE OF NEED TO DIVERSIFY ECONOMY. REPS OF CHILE AND INDONESIA CALLED FOR FURTHER EFFORTS IN TEACHER TRAIING. IVORY COAST REP ASKED ABOUT ADVANTAGES OF INDEPENDENCE, AND RICHARDSON (UK) TOLD HIM QUESTION WAS FOR BERMUDANS THEMSELVES TO DECIDE AND NEXT ELECTIONS WOULD BE IN 1976 OR EARLY 1977. INDIAN REP ASKED IF HMG WAS READY TO RECEIVE VISITING MISSION TO BERMUDA, AND UK REP REPLIED HIS GOVT WOULD GIVE IT ALL DUE CONSIDERATION. (REPEATED INFO HAMILTON)

CAMBODIA --

AT PRESS BRIEFING , SYG SPOKESMAN REPORTED THAT UNICEF AND

UNDP CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN KHMER REPUBLIC DESPITE CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION. UNICEF, TOGETHER WITH OTHER CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS, IS INCREASING ITS EFFORTS TO MEET SOME OF NEEDS OF CHILDRE, AND IGNATIEFF, HEAD OF PHNOM PENH UNICEF OFFICE, HOPES TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY REGARDLESS OF FUTURE MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS. SPOKESMAN SAID UNICEF STOCKS IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN PORTS BEING USE UP, AND UN AGENCY IS LOOKING TO EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA AND ASIAN COUNTRIES TO KEEP FOOD PIPELINE GOING. SOME 36 EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS AGENCIES ARE STILL WORKING WITH UNDP TO IMPLEMENT PROJECTS IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, HEALTH AND RECONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SPOKESMAN SAID. (OURTEL 876)

DEMONSTRATIONS--

FORTH MEMBERS SOIL (SAVE OUR ISRAEL), CARRYING SIGNES WHICH READ "KISSINGER MUST GO" AND "KISSINGER BACK TO HARVARD," DEMONSTRATED MARCH 16 IN VICINITY OF EGYPTIAN MISSION. SOME OF PICKETS POURED RED LIQUID OVER THEIR HANDS IN SYMBOLIC GESTURE TO DEMONSTRATE BLOOD-STAINED HANDS OF ARABS. GROUP LATER WENT TO AREA NEAR SOVIET UN MISSION WHERE THEY SHOUTED ANTI-USSR SLOGANS AND DISPLAYED PLACARDS READING "THERE IS NO PALESTINE." (OURTEL 871)

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